## WASHINGTON GOSSIP Bill in Favor of Messrs, Chamblin, Delaney, and Scott.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Good Work of Mr. Tyler in Securing Appropriation for Western Branch of Flizabeth River-Other Federal Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .- (Special) Senator Daniel to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Light-House Board to pay Chamblin, Delaney & Scott, of the Richmond Iren-Works, \$2,125, due them for iron-work on the Marblehead light tower; also a bill for the relief of V. L. Letherby, of Accomac, who purchased a pension claim, which was afterwards delared to be fraudulent, Letherby being the victim.

Through the efforts of Senator Daniel, the Peruvian Government has agreed to pay claims recommended by the hydrographic Amazonian commission, and the Virginia claimants, represented by Attorney Shands, of Courtland, Va., have accepted the terms of the agreement.

Postmaster Degge, of Norfolk, is here urging the necessity of a new public filding for that city, and Postmaster Herbert, of Portsmouth, asked and has been promised improved facilities,

Ex-State Senator Barnes, from Nansemond, and Dr. Bryant, of Southampton, are here, urging the appointment of A. M. Brownley as postmaster at Franklin, Southampton. The term of the Republican incumbent expires to-day, and it was agreed with Representative Tyler that the matter should be laid before the

that the matter should be laid before the Postmaster General to-morrow.

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The present river and harbor bill is monstrosity of a contractor's grab, and for her numerous rivers, bays, harbors, estuaries, and extent of coast Vir-ginia does not get anything like her share of the \$53,000,000 carried by the bill. Yet, it must be admitted that it was a skilful and well-managed bit of work on the part of Representative Tyler work on the part of Representative Tyler to get the appropriation of \$5,000, as in the reported bill, for the improvement of the Western Branch of the Elizabeth river, increased to \$45,000, without voting on an amendment for that purpose, which the passage of the bill under a suspension of the rules rendered impossible. The thing was done in committee, with the aid of friendly New York congressmen, and the bill, as read by the Clerk, and voted upon contained the \$40,000 additional for the Western Branch of the nal for the Western Branch of the izabeth river, and Mr. Tyler deserves

credit.
ne bill providing for the metric sys tem of weights and measures by the gov-ernment, being under consideration yesterday evening. Representative Otey made the hit of the day by a humorous speech, in which he said it would be as easy for him to learn German or Sans-krit as the metric system. He made fun of the cubic and linear measurements, and especially the technical names, and said he could find no wet measure in it at all. "How would you measure your whiskey?" he asked. "I think Ken-rucky would have something to say about easy for him to learn German or Sa tucky would have something to say about that. Her delegation would oppose it, and I don't think the Virginians would

Mr. Otey to-day introduced a bill "to regulate the reserves, and the redemption of the notes of national banks." PERSONAL

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemond, and Mr. J. F. Bryant, of Southampton, Va., were in the city to-day, stopping at the Metropolitan. They visited the Capitol during the day, and occupied seats in the members' gallery, as guests seats in the members' gallery, as guests of Representative Tyler. The latter pointed out the prominent members of the House on both sides, but the man who this region on the wings of the north-lished young lady. They will make this region on the wings of the north-lished young lady. They will make this region on the wings of the north-lished young lady. They will make seemed to interest the visitors most was the Speaker. They subsequently went to the lower regions with Representative

First-Vice-President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern railway, is in the city, registered at the Raleigh.
State-Senator George Mushbach, of Alexandria, is in the city, registered at the Hotel Johnson. POSTAL

Among the fourth-class postmasters ap-pointed to-day was Joslah Wilmer vice chn S. Decker, resigned, at Cornwall, beckbridge county, Va. teckbridge county, Va.

The following order has been issued by

Acting-Postmaster-General Frank Jones:
"Establish on May 1, 1896, a sub-station
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"Establish on May 1, 1895, a sub-station of the post-office at Norfolk, Va., with facilities for the transaction of money-order and registry business, and for the sale of postal supplies, to be known as Sub-Station No. 2, and to be located at Pinners Point. Change the name of Sta-tion A to Sub-Station No. 1, effective May Star-service change has been made in

Star-service change has been made it.
North Carolina as follows: Goldsboro' to
Sevensprings. From April 6, 1896, change
service so as to supply Angle at its now
site, increasing distance 1-1 miles.
Braxton E. Ritchie has been commissioned postmaster at Copal Grove, N. C.,
and William L. Miles, at Reed's Wharf,

ARRIVALS. The hotel arrivals to-day included the

following: The Raleigh: H. H. True, Norfolk, Va. National: D. A. Putney, of Richmond,

Metropolitan: J. Wadsworth and H. Galloway, Charlotte, N. C.; C. McAdoo, Greensboro', N. C.; J. Berry, Virginia. Vendome: D. Britton and E. Bell, North

arclina.

St. James: W. Hotopp, Chariottesville;
Simmons, Roanoke; M. F. Godfrey,
ynchburg; H. A. Lambert, Norfolk; F.
Cleveland and wife, Salem; C. Woodridge, Richmond; G. J. Holland, A. D. bridge, Richmond; G. J. Holland, A. D. Parr, Virginia. Willard's: G. Dayton, Virginia; J.

Doyle, Virginia. Ebbitt House: C. W. Ward, Lancaster.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

## Greek Letter Club German-Conching the Rage.

LEXINGTON, VA., April &-(Special.) The social event of the season took place Monday evening in McCrum's Hall. the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity, a social club, composed of ten of the leading Greek-letter fraternities of the Wash-ington and Lee University. The hall had been handsomely decorated and had been handsomely decorated and trimmed for the occasion in the colors of the club-black and green-garlands of evergreen, and masks, with pendent streamers, and a large, painted shield of the club's badge—a skull and cross-keys—surrounded with the names of the

re-surrounded with the names of the fraternities—Kappa, Alpha, Sigma Phi Kappa Sigma Chi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa ma, and Phi Kappa Psi, he opening figure was executed by teen couples. The young men were ried and gowned in green and black, i presented quite a navel appearance, a ladies who were present were presented with souvenir purs, in the shape

of the club's badge—skull and cross-keys.
The chaperons were: Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. R. E. Turner, Mrs. E.
L. Graham. Mrs. David Price, Mrs.
Beverly Tucker, Mrs. E. Dillon.

with Mr. Owens, of Virginia; Miss

Miss Margaret Patton of Lexing-

ton, with Mr. Lily Coles, of Lexington, with Mr. Stokes, of Virginia; Miss Fontaine, of Richmond, with Mr. Parriah, of Vir-

Mr. Forsyine, of Virginia; Miss Lulu Semmes, of Lexington, with Mr. Bro-nough, of Virginia: Miss Lee, of South Carolina, with Mr. Harrison, of Virginia; Miss Eliza Dillon, of Lexing-ton, with Mr. O'Neal, of Alabama.

At a late hour refreshments were erved. The music for the occasion was

furnished by the Virginia Military Insti-tute Band Orchestra, under the leader-ship of Professor Herman Krause.

COACHING, THE RAGE.

Coaching has become the rage here On Saturday night a coaching party was given to the young ladies spending the Easter holidays here. Those in the party were: Mrs. Beverly Tucker, chape-

party were: Mrs. Beverly Inter, Chapter, orn; Misses Fountain, Nowlin, Lewis, Williamson, Lee. Patton, Coles, Semmes; and Cadets Roberts Orme, Bickford, Mason, Williams, Spilman, Dickinson, and Michel.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Vestrymen Elected-Court Items-

Local Option-Personal.

ONANCOCK, VA., April 8.-(Special.)-

The three Episcopal churches in St. George's Parish have elected vestrymen

for the ensuing year as follows: Holy

Thomas W. Taylor, Dr. Edward B. Fin-ney, Henry F. Powell, St. James's, Ac-comac Courthouse-Malcoim Oldham, W. Blackstone, W. P. Bell, J. W. G.

cuit Court for Accomac county.
Judge Gunter presiding, began yesterday
Among the numerous cases that will
come before the court are several divorce suits, which promise to make the

vorce suits, which promise to make the proceedings rather lively. Other interest-

LOCAL OPTION. An enthusiastic union-meeting was held

H. S. Dulaney, of Onancock; Rev. Charles I. Stengel, of Dover, Del.; Rev.

Dr. O. T. Mingea, who for some time has been engaged in the drug business in Onancock, has returned to his old home, in Lynchburg. He is recognized as one of the most skilful pharmacists in the State, and during his stay here, made many friends, who regret his de-

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. John R. Turner, a prominent merchant of Petersburg, spent the Eachboldays in Onancock, visiting his

Mr. Henley Turner, who is one of the teachers in the Margaret Academy. General M. Weilington West, of South-

an old-time Virginian.

The weather here for the past three

snow, followed by a clear sky, and a

MECKLENBURG.

Era of Improved Highways-Local-

Option Election.

CHASE CITY, VA., April 8 .- (Spe-

cial.)-It is evident that the era of im-

proved highways for Mecklenburg has

ow commenced. The new road-grader

for this district arrived yesterday, and

operations started this morning under the

lirection of Mr. Arthur, of Bedford City.

The machine is drawn by four horses, and succeeds admirably in giving good

drainage and levelling.

Mr. H. H. Green, of Washington, an agent for stone-crushers, appeared last night before members of the Town Countries.

di and an assemblage of prominent citi

estimates of expenses inc

to paving our streets were much be-

LOCAL OPTION.

An election under the local option law occurred here yesterday for this district. There was not much interest manifested,

legal sellers of spirits in the district. The lilicit dispensers, like "the poor, are always with us." There were polled 38 votes—over half of the registered number. Two hundred and twenty-eight were cast by the "drys," and 130 by the "wets"—a majority for no license of 98. General satisfaction is expressed at the result, and it is now hoped that peace and good feeling will prevail for at least two years, as no other election can be

two years, as no other election can held until the expiration of that time.

WILL BE ON HAND.

A gentleman here to-day, who saw Mr.
E. S. Pollard yesterday, says the old man is up, and will be soon restored to his usual health. He will be promptly on hand at the Farmville trial.

BETHEL ACADEMY SOLD.

Extensive Improvements to Be Made

BETHEL ACADEMY, VA., April 8.

Special.)-The well-known Bethel Aca-

demy, with the attached farm, was yes

terday sold at public auction to Colonel

R. Augustus McIntyre, who is the son-

in-law of the late Major A. G. Smith the founder of the academy. The school new has an enrolment of about ninety students, from twenty States and foreign countries, and an able

faculty of eight professors. Extensive improvements will begin almost at once, as the present accommodations are not

A Public Warning. The Cohen Company are displaying the firm-name of Julius Meyer & Sons on signs in front of their store. The public are hereby notified that we have no con-

signs in front of the second relation of any character with the Cohen Company, nor have we sold them any merchandise to our knowledge.

We take this method of warning you

peing misied by these signs.
JULIUS MEYER & SONS.

as the present accommodate sufficient for the demands.

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and made an interesting and structive talk on the cost and advantages of macadamizing streets and public roads.

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spring term of the Cir-

Trinity, Onancock-Dr. O. B.

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THE DANCERS. TION A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR. dancing were: Miss Now-Richmond, with Mr. Shields, ling, of Richmond, with Mr. Shleids, of Lexington; Miss Rosa Brooke, of Lexington, with Mr. Wayt, of Staunton; Miss Lee, of Staunton, with Mr. Moore, of Kentucky; Miss Wilkinson, of St. Louis, with Mr. Barrett, of Arkansas; Miss Cockerill, of Washington with Mr. Owens, of Virginia; Miss

Deaths and Funerals-Two Boys and a Dog Arrested for Theft-Entitled

MANCHESTER NEWS.

MISS WINNE'S BIRTHDAY RECEP

to Free Delivery-Marriage Last

Nigit-Personals and Briefs

A most brilliant birthday reception was given last evening by Miss Mabel ginia; Miss Margaret Patton of Lexington, with Mr. Powell, of Washington; Miss Sloan, of St. Louls. with Mr. F. Moore, of Lexington; Miss Katie Hopkins, of Lexington, with Mr. Mitchell, of Virginia; Miss Nannie Lee, of Lynchburg, with Mr. Wilson, of Kentucky; Miss Williamson, of Danville, with Mr. Cowan, of Virginia; Miss M. Graham, of Lexington, with Mr. Dice, of Virginia; Miss K. Pendleton, of Wytheville, with Mr. Forsythe, of Virginia; Miss Lulu Semmes, of Lexington, with Mr. Bro-Winne at the residence of her father, No. 1214 Porter street. From 4 to 6 in the afternoon Miss Winne received her friends, and from 8 until 10 o'clock the beautiful parlors were the scene of one of the handsomest receptions of the winter. The young de butante received her guests in a most graceful manner, and was assisted by Misses Ellen Brodnax, Nina Owen, Minnie Weisiger, Gay Goolsby, and Mamie Weisiger. When the reception was over and the older guests had retired the parlors were cleared, and the younger set, remaining, danced until the midnight hour was fast approaching.

Among those who attended the reception were many of Manche popular ladies and gentlemen

TWO FUNERALS THIS AFTERNOON. Helen, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her parents' esidence. No. 115 east Fifth street. The little girl had been ill for the past week with typhoid-fever, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Fifth-Street Methodist church, and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery. The funeral of Mr. A. L. Mann, who died at his residence, No. 1709 Maury street, Tuesday morning, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the Co-wardin-Avenue Christian church. Mr. wardin-Avenue Christian church. Mr. Mann was for a number of years an employee of the Southern railway shops, and was highly esteemed and very popular among his associates. He has been ill for some time, and leaves a wife and four

He was a member of Liberty Council No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., which order will meet this afternoon at Morrissett's Hall, at 1:30 o'clock, and will attend the funeral in a body. Rev. J. A. Spencer will conduct the services.

Blackstone. St. George's. Pungoteague— General M. Wellington West, George S. Mapp. Elijah M. Ames, Captain John IN THE STATION-HOUSE. In one cell at the station-house is a hen and rooster, and in the next cell are two negro boys and a yellow dog. The dog is named Abraham Lincoln, and the boys answer to the call of Garfield Jackson and Jim Jones. The boys and the dog complete an entire organization of ing cases are those of a well-known fer-tilizer company, of Philadelphia, against certain farmers in this county, who have inst chicken burglars, and it is claimed that iave the dog is even more skilful than his purter the purter but older, companions. The dog the performs the duty of catching the chickcertain farmers in the country, was more refused to pay for the fertilizers purchased from the company, because the goods failed, they say, to come up to the representation of the company's agents. ens, and the boys take in the spoils. Yesterday Captain Lipscomb arrested the entire gang, on a charge of stealing the hen and rooster from a colored man, named J. A. F. Walden, who resides in Chesterfield county, about three miles from Manchester. The boys stoutly denied having taken

last night in the Onancock Baptist church in the interest of the local op-Sanford, of Parksley; Rev. the chickens when they were arrested and accused a negro boy by the name of William Terrell. Captain Lipscomb at once put Terrell under arrest and brought him to the station-house, where he claimed that he knew nothing whatever of the affair. He was recognized for his appearance before the Charles I. Stengel, of Dover, per, A. J. Reamy, of Onancock, and others. Several of the speakers seemed to think that the chief danger to the success of local option in the coming election lies in the colored vote. As yet but little interest has been manifested in the election, which will take place on the 18th in-Mayor, however, this morning.

ENTITLED TO FREE DELIVERY. The fiscal year of the Manchester postoffice closed on the 31st of March. have exceeded \$19,000, which entitles the city to free delivery. Under the efficient management of Mr. D. L. Toney the business of the office has improved very much, and Mr. Toney confidently expects to have the free-delivery system established in Manchester before many more months have elapsed. The small appropriation for this branch of the desertment is the only hindrance.

artment is the only hindrance, Mr. A. M. Powell and Miss Mary S. Gibbs were quietly married last night at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. C. R. Gibbs, on Hull street between ern Accomac, was in Onancock yester-day. He is in his \$2d year, but he is as netive as a youth, and his eye is as bright as that of a man of 30. He is C. R. Gibbs, on Hull street between Pifteenth and Sixteenth. Rev. Mr. Mar-tin, of Chesterfield, performed the ceremony, after which an informal reception was held, and the young couple received many congratulations. Mr. Poweil is an

The ladies in charge of the Masonic Bazaar, to begin April 20th, which promises to be a pronounced success, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The ocioek at the Masone respective committees in charge of the special fea-tures of the bazaar reported excellent progress in their departments, and the inagers were much encouraged. One the special features of the bazaar will e corps of drilled girls, who are now ng hard for the occasion.

ntertainment at Leader Hall to-night and to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Rainbridge-Street Baptist church The combination is composed of the fol-lowing young men: Edward Burton, Archer Williamson, Gus Goolsby, Lacy Archer Milliam Morris, Ernest Jones, Fendley, William Morris, Ernest Jones, Floyd Morrissett, Edward Galligher, Hunter Cordoza, Cuthbert Cogbill, Ro-bert Baird, Clarence Harwood. The Manchester Mandolin Club will also participate. The members are: Tilden Har-rison, Fred, Rolins, Bernard Lipscomb, John Friend, Cabell Moody, David Wilt-These young men have ar-a splendid programme for their

part of the entertainment.
On the nights of the 20th and 21st of this month, in Leader Hail, Mr. John P Clum, of Washington, D. C., will give two exceedingly interesting entertain-ments, for the benefit of Oak-Grove Mision. They will be under the auspices f the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church. The ladies of the Fifth-Street church The ladies of the Fifth-Street church are busy getting ready for their bazaar, which they propose to hold at Leader Hall from the 22d to the 25th, inclusive, They have secured the assistance of the Sommerville Pleasure Party to help them

BRIEF ITEMS.

Officer Cole, of Swansboro', arrested a colored man named William Christian, yesterday evening, on the charge of steal-ing a lot of provisions from a colored woman, named Nancy Banks, at Hickory Hill. in Chesterfield county. He will have a hearing this morning before 'Squire Jones, of Swansboro'.

Mrs. John Cummings, residing in Chesterfield county, a short distance fron. Petersburg, fell Tuesday and fractured her arm in a very painful manner.

Rev. J. O. Babcock preached an teresting sermes have the same to be the same than th

ner arm in a very paintur manner, Rev. J. O. Babcock preached an in-teresting sermon last night on "The First Christian Wedding at Fifth-Street Metho-dist Church," which was highly en-

Mr. C. V. Green received a telegran vesterday morning announcing the death of his father-in-law, Mr. R. H. Allen, in

Mr. Kirk Matthews is here on a visit to his relatives. Mr. Matthews brought from California two very fine trotting-horses, which he expects to handle here. Mrs. W. G. Hartwell who has been sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Turpin, on Porter street, is improving. The Rev. L. W. Penzer, of the Catholic Apostotic church, will preach in Leader Hall on Sunday nights, April 12th, 19th.

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet to-night in the Grays' Armory.

The University Alumni Banquet. Preparation for the annual banquet and reunion of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia is progess-

ing most satisfactorily. Indications point to a brilliant occasion. The Invitation Committee has sent out cards, and in the list of speakers selected for the responses to be made to the toasts appear a number of distinguished names. The toast list will not be published until all of the gentiemen named in it have been heard from. The banquet will be spread in the dining-rooms of the Jefferson, which will be decorated with the University colors of blue and gold. The alumni and their guests will assemble in the reception-room adjoining the banquet hall. Among the notable personages expected among the guests are President quet hall. Among the notable personages expected among the guests are President Cleveland; Secretary Herbert, of the Navy; Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Professor Kent, of the University; Dr. Randolph, the grandson of Thomas Jefferson; President Hughes of the Virginia Bar Association, and J. Allison Hodges, Esq.

## INQUIRED AS TO THE COST. Statement Touching Colonel Lamb's

Effort to Secure Endorsement. It was reported in Republican circles yesterday that Mr. Edgar Allan, the city chairman, between whom and Colonel Lamb there has been such a bitter warfare, had come into possession of some rather startling evidence affecting the methods by which Colonel Lamb endeavcan State Committee. Mr. Allan was see by a Dispatch reporter and questioned in by a Dispatch reporter and questioned in regard to the matter. He replied: "I am sorry to say that the conduct of Colonel Lamb has been a great disappointment to the Republican leaders throughout the State pretty generally. He has done those things which he ought not to have done, and the best evidence that I am sustained to the first that so many of his communied me, accompanied by expressions sympathy with me in my fight for local self-government within our party in this city. The particular matter to which you refer has only recently come to my hand. I am not yet prepared to give it to the press, but I will say this; That I have discovered an effort on the part of Colonel Lamb to get delegates elected when the county conventions were held last week endorsing him at the Staunton conven-tion, and to secure unpledged delegates to St. Louis by the most questionable method ever resorted to in this or any other State in the Union by a Republican leader. I am prepared to show that he wrote confidentially to find out how much it would take to get a county delegation to carry out the above programme; that he pledged confidence to his correspondent, and enjoined a like confidence upon him. If this is denied by Colonel Lamb I will publish his letter in full as soon as I see his denial. If, by his silence, he approve it, as he did Mr. Bahen's declaration that he was "willing to sacrifice our chances in St. Louis by the most questionable method

was "willing to sacrifice our chances in Virginia to beat Allan," then I shall pro-duce it when and where it will do the CONFERENCE OF M'KINLEYITES. The McKinley people are making a big ght on Colonel Lamb, and if he is not the on Colonel Lamb, and if he is not feated of re-election at Staunton will not be their fault. Some the leaders held a long con-rence here Tuesday. There were esent Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., and Edgar Allan, of this city; General Bolling, of Petersburg; ex-Congress-B. S. Hooper, of Farmville; Mr. A. man B. S. Hooper, of Parmville; Mr. A. F. Mookler, of King William county; ex-State-Senator L. M. Nance, of Charles City; ex-State-Senator Charles Gee, of

City; ex-State-Senator Charles Gee, of Prince George.

The conference was a lengthy one, and was held behind closed doors. The man-ner of accomplishing Colonel Lamb's over-throw was discussed, and plans looking to this end were laid. At the conference is was settled who would be the delegates rge chosen by the Staunton conven-Reports as to McKinley's strength tion. Reports as to McKinley's stren in Virginia were submitted. These m the State delegation in its entirety

### GOOD PLAY WELL PRESENTED. 'A Woman of War" Takes Well with the Richmond Audience.

General Felix Agnus and Miss Louise Malloy have written in "A Woman of War" a play possessed of two potent parts-a true sketch of the southern woman, and a melodrama without a villain-that bids fair to win success and establish a dramatic precedent.
"A Woman of the War" is a play of in-

tense interest to the southron—an inter-est that is caused by the depiction in stage action of a woman that is dear to all of them—the woman that fought for South without being enlisted, was willing to sacrifice her worldly luxuries for those that were dear to her.

General Agnus and his able collaborator, Miss Malloy, do not overdraw their idea of the sublime character they give to stage-land. It is concise, strong, and sive-three elements that, gealed, give a product that is not epheme-ral. The lines that describe the charac-ter are weighted with a language that at moments is incentive to the galleries, but they are attributes to this character that, if eliminated, would spoil the de-termined will-power of the woman. The plot of the play is brief, but within the limited space is told a terse story of loyal love. The last act is full of pa-

loyal love. The last act is full of pa-thos, and in it the play is brought to a beautiful climax.

The company entrusted with the acting of the play is an excellent one. I Virginia Stuart's portrayal of Alice, heroine and a southern girl, is most excellent. Personally she is a charming woman, and she imbues the role with a womanly sweetness that is delightful. Next to Alice, the most important part is Major Duval. and no better actor could have been chosen to display its important have been chosen to display its importance then Mr. George D. Parker. As Major Duval he is civil and gentlemanly, obeying the rigid laws of war, and at the same time laboring to gain a pardon or the girl he loves, but whose love east of actors and actresses.

A matinee this afternoon and this eve ning's performance conclude the engage-

### ALMOST A STEEPLE-CHASE PACE. Esciting and Spirited Hunt of the Deep-Run Club Yesterday. The Deep Run Hunt meet yesterday oc

curred at the residence of Dr. R. L. Tritton, Barton Heights. A fair field of about twenty started, and the pack set off in the direction of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad. At first the hounds were slow in taking at his the house up the scent, but as soon as they reached open country they made up for lost time. Across Sunnyside and neighboring lands they carried the hunt at almost lands they carried the hunt at almost steeple-chase speed. Some six or seven form dable jumps had to be taken during the fastest part of the run, and, though everybody got over successfully, the field got rather scattered, coming together again in time for the finish at the "kennels." The run was very fast, and as soon as the hounds got properly to work they kept hot on the trail, without a break Some twelve or fifteen miles were Some twelve or fifteen miles wer covered in about one hour. In the sad-dle were Messrs, Tarpen, Hancock (mas-ter of hounds), Hobson, Leathly, Or Tritton, Beattle, Dr. Jo White, Lightfoot, Lee, Savage, Davidson, Ruger, Hamilton, and among the ladies: Mrs. Cox, Miss Blacker, and Miss Fourqurean.

Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. The Atlanta Journal, referring to the

The Atlanta Journal, referring to the meetings there in connection with the annual session of the Board of Control of the Hebrew Orphans' Home, says:

Wednesday night the members of the board will attend Hoa. Joseph Hirsch's silver wedding. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Hirsch was married to Miss Hutzler, of Richmond, Va., and the anniversary of the wedding, which will occur on the 15th, will be made the occasion of merry-making among his friends. One interesting feature of the marriage is that Mr. Hirsch has three brothers, all of whom married sisters of his wife.

Mr. Hirsch is chairman of the local Board of Control, and is, by virtue of that office, first vice-president of the general Board of Control.

# FAIR APRIL BRIDES.

SEVERAL OF THEM LED TO THE ALTAR HERE YESTERDAY.

Weddings of Mr. Spott and Miss Hara at St. James; Mr. Pease and Miss Lloyd at Union Station, and Mr. Ball and Miss Bradshear.

scene yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of a very pretty marriage, when Miss Josephine Lee Harra and Mr. Oscar E. Spott were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Dr. John K. Mason, the pastor, performed the ceremony to a most impressive manner. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and colored lamps,

The bride was attired in white silk chiffon, with pearl trimmings, and chiffon veil.

Miss Emma Reinhardt, the maid of honor, were pink satin and white organdle. The bridesmalds were Miss Pauline Kessnich and Miss Kate Reinhardt. and were attired in solid pink organdie over pink satin.

Charles E. Harra, a brother of Mr. Charles E. Harra, a brother of the bride, was best man, while the ushers were as follows: Messrs. Theodore Keck, Carl Euker, Charles Haase, Henry Grim-mell, R. L. Euker, Charles Kohler, Her-bert Walldrop, and J. F. B. Jurgens. The bride is a most attractive young lady of many accomplishments, and is the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Harra and the late Joseph Harra. The groom is one of

late Joseph Harra. The groom is one of the most popular young jewellers of this city, and is second lieutenant of the Stuart Horse-Guard. The troop attended the wedding in a body.

The couple left for a northern tour on the 7 P. M. train.

THE PEASE-LLOYD NUPTIALS. Miss Mary Elizabeth Lloyd and Mr. Benjamin Gary Pease were united in marriage at Union-Station church last evening at 9:39 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George C. Vanderslice, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The church was very prettily decorated. The bride was attired in white

organdle, with pearl ornaments, while the mald of honor, Miss Willie Etta Lloyd, a stater of the bride, also wore a gown of that material.

Mr. Harry Doggett officiated as best man, while the ushers were Messrs. E. M. Mallory, James Fox, M. H. Eppes, Ellis Coode, A. P. Mitchell and A. T. Palmer. Goode, A. P. Mitchell, and A. T. Palmer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lloyd, and is an attractive Mrs. A. S. Lloyd, and is an young lady. The groom is one of the young lady. The groom is one of the trusted employees of the Richmond Locomotive- and Machine-Works. He was presented by his employers with \$50 in presented by his employers with \$50 in gold, as a token of the regard in which they hold him.

MISS BRADSHEAR WEDS MR. BALL. At Christ Episcopal church, last eveshear became the bride of Mr. George I. Ball. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Preston Nash. The bride wore a gown of cream albatross, with tulle veil, and carried a prayer-book. The maid of honor, Miss Readle Bradshear, sister of the bride, wore white organdle, and car ried roses. The best man was Mr. Willian R. Ball, a cousin of the groom. The ushers were Messrs, D. O. Fowlkes Henry Tenser, Charles Thornton, and Marion Barnett. The bride is the at tractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshus Bradshear. The groom is assistant mana

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

The announcement yesterday of the marriage in Washington on Monday evening of Mr. Edward Burruss and Miss S. H. Tyler, both of this city, was a surprise to their friends. They left here that day for the national capital, and were married soon after their arrival by Rev. Albert M. Hilliken. The young couple are now on a northern will return to Richmond in a Mr. Burruss is a popular young business man, and his bride is the attractive man, and his bride is the attractive daughter of Justice C. W. ("Nat") Tyler.

A notice has been issued from the traffic manager's office of the Southern Railway Company, in Washington, ap-pointing Mr. C. D. Boyd soliciting agent, office in this city, vice Charles Barham, transferred. Mr. Boyd was formerly with the As

sociated Rallways, with office in Chamber of Commerce building, office is now at 920 east Main street. office is now at 199 east Main street.

Mr. Barham goes to New York to fill

a similiar position to the one he held here.

Madras; the new White Shirts,
full dress, short and long bosoms.

## Board of Health Meets.

Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer, president of the Board of Health, has notified all the city physicians and city druggists to appear before the Board of Health at its meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening. 's object of the session is to have a gene discussion of the rules and regulation governing these people, to establish who are paupers and entitled to medical at-tendance and medicines free, etc.

Another Meeting Called.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Ass clation held a meeting in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Associa yesterday afternoon, but, owing to very small attendance, no business called for next Wednesday at 5 P. M. at

Diseased Cows Slaughtered. son slaughtered twenty-four valuable milch cows, afflicted with tuberculosis, in the herd of the Harmony Society, at Economy. The killing was ordered by Trustee John S. Duss, of the Economite S. ty and Mear-Inspector Albert Ed-wards. The cattle were in bad condition. The diseased parts were press for careful examinations. Every r cow in the Sewickly Valley will be oculated at once, in an effort to stay the growth of the dangerous affliction.

## We Have No Pictures

to show, nor would we force down your throats by certificates of miraculous cures from ex-Governors, Judges or Fresidents the medicine we wish simply to call your attention to the numbers right here in our

city that have taken and been cured Dr. David's Iodo Ferrated Sarsaparilla

not one has said it is not all we claim for it. For SCROFULA, BOILS, PIMPLES and ALL DISEASES REQUIRING BLOOD CLEANSING, IT HAS NO SUPERIOR.

If has no surranton.

If you suffer languor, are indifferent to what is going on around you. If you are ALWAYS TIRED and need building up, Dr. David's lodo Ferrated Sarsaparilla is just what you need, and only a few days' trial will convince you.

NOWN, and will give life and activity the LIVER and BLOOD. Get your stem in thorough order, that you may able to withstand Grip, Rheumatism, DAVID'S IODO FERRATED SAR-

and Maiaria.

DR. DAVID'S 10D0 FERRATED SARSAPARILLA makes pure, healthy, rich
blood, and expels all humors from the
system, and gives health and strength to
the body. Physicians prescribe and recommend Dr. David's Iodo Ferrated Sarsaparilla, and find it does just what they

expect of it

It has cured many others, and will
CURE YOU. When you have been cured
by it tell others about it, that they may
take it and be cured.

DON'T FORGET, if you have any Blood
or Skin Disease, or if you have "that
tired feeling," to take DR. DAYID'S
IODO FERRATED SARSAPARILLA. It illi cure you.

For sale by all reputable druggists.

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# THE STORE A VERI- HOUSEWARE. TABLE BAZAAR,

spread over a mile of good, honest. and systematic storekeeping. Richer, prettier, and a greater amount of merchandise happiness than anywhere within the bounds | ments -buy and sell at best prices. of this State. We don't always print how bargains are secured, but some are not to be kept a secret. The firm truths, however, are invariably on hand when wanted.



recite bargain selling principally as

bargain buying dictates. Many prices are out of sorts today. The edge of economy is sharp on the side of

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Read of them. Many need quick reply. Even large lots often prove but a trifle.

## BABY-CARRIAGES.

The foremost of all made in America. We compensate their late arrival by the price. Been waiting to get a price, and now tions, worth \$4.25, for \$1 each. you are our partners. Ready this morning at a third less than wholesale value. Each and every one sold with a warrant.

Baby-Carriages from \$2.75 to \$16, regular prices, \$2.98 to \$52. COLORED WORSTED DRESS

GOODS.

Here is unquestionably the choicest and cheapest collection in Richmond. Experience has taught you to expect it, and Cohen's could not afford to have it otherwise. 5,000 yards of Handsome Dress Goods divided in three prices to-day.

Lot 1 is a handsome line of Wool Mix-tures, soft, light-weight stuffs, in newest spring designs. The price shall be 125c. Lot 2 is Genuine Mohair Brilliantines in

shall be 124c.

Lot 2 is Genuine Mohair Brilliantines in all the leading shades, such as Changeable Granites, Silk Shot Changeauts, Fancy Sicilians, Mohair Glaces. These have been offered as a bargain at 50c. They shall be 25c. to-day.

Lot 3-Silk Mixed French Worsteds, Silk Glaces Silk Changeauts, Silk Figured Chameleons, All-Wool Fancy Silk Bourettee, Mohair, Grenadas. Most of 'em worth 31 and \$1.25. They are 63c, a yard here.

MATTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will receive direct from China and Japan, in bond to Richmond, 2,69 rolls of Mattings of the finest weaves ever shown in this country, Being direct importers, Cohens save you 20 per cent, on the usual prices.

200 PIECES ARE HERE, SOME ARE WRAPPER STAINED, BARGAIN PRICED.

PRICED.

Heavy Scamless Reversible Canton Matting, 29c. kind, for 124c.
Inserted Figured Reversible Mattings,
Blues, Browns, and Greens, 16 2-3c.,
for 30c. kind.
Linen-Warp Mattings, Carpet Designs,
17c.—30c. kind.
Linen-Warp Mattings, inserted figures,
reversible, 25c.—45c. kind.
Panama Struw Matting, finest Matting
put up, 30c. a yard.

put up, 20c. 2 yard. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK— MATTING RUGS, 1½x2 feet long, for 9c, SAME HOUR— MATTING RUGS, 3x6 feet, for 39c.

MEN'S SHIRT SALE. A grand inaugural of New Shirts. The new Fancy Negligees; the new Fancy Laundered Percales and

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, the celebrated Perfection, long or short bosom, made of Utica muslin, fine linen fronts, set-in bosom, 50c. Men's Full Laundered Fine French Per-cale Shirts, perfect fitting, 75c.—best Ukind

\$1 kind.

Men's White Body Shirts, detached collars and cuffs, with French Percale, imported Madras and Cheviot bosoms, collars, and cuffs, \$6c.-31 value.

An exceptionally good White Unlaundered Shirt, fine bosom and wristband, perfect fitting, 28c. SPECIAL SALE OF FINE

WHITE CASTILE SOAP, large square cakes, for 1c. each.

## LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS.

The perfect-fitting, correct kind only are here, in Percales, Madras, Cheviots, Dimities, Grass Linen, in all their pretty colorings.

Handsome Irish Lawn Waists, in Pink, Blue, Black, and White, and Linen Colored, 75c, kind, for 50c. Stripe Grass Linen Waists, detachable collars, \$1.50 kind, for \$1. Black and White Percale Waists, with patent skirt adjuster, \$9c, each—\$1.25 usually.

BEE OUR PRETTY LINE OF SHK SHIRT-WAISTS AT 11.9 NEWEST AND BEST MATERIALS AND DE-SIGNS.

## THE COHEN CO.

### French Fishermen's Wives. (Macmillan's Magazine.) The good wife has put on her flowered

kerchief, and the apron with the wide silk ends; she wore them all, perhaps, at her marriage, and she brings them out of the chests where they lie on the great church festivals, and for the return of her gars. The cider is ready at home; the room swept; and the great armchair set close to the fire; the high, two-storied box beds have like curtains draped neatly at their windows; everything is ready and clean and waiting the control of the chimney-shelf, there is a bunch colored leaves and late flowers or be ries, and two tiny tapers, which to-night must be lit; for the good Virgin, the Star of the Sea, has watched over and has brought him once the gars. more safely home.

And there is perhaps, a young wife, with a builde in her arms; this time

last year she was married, and now there is something for her man to see that he has never seen before. She will put it into his arms presently, and he will look at it was a half-alarmed delight, and then he will call his mates to come and see, and tell them that it is a boy, par-bleu! And he will call it Mousse, and talk of talking it with him to the Banks, presently, in a year or two. There are fathers, and mothers, friends, sweethearts, children—all waiting eagerly; all there to meet the men that have come home in the great steamer; and there are some, also, who wear their coffes hanging loose, and covered with a square of black cloth, some, with their eyes dim, who are there to meet those who have not come home. "He would have been in the steamer, too, if—" they say, brokenly; and the people about them nod and understand. There are so many, always so many, who do not return. talk of talking it with him to the Banks,

as against any house in America.

The stock of ware formerly advertised and offered through Julius Meyer & Sons as "The Fair" stock is on sale at one half any price ever known on these goods. It consists of Silverware, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, and a thousand articles.

We also have placed other large and special purchases on sale in this department.

## CHINAWARE.

White China Steak Platters, were 15c., for 5c. each.

500 dozen White China Plates, worth \$2 a dozen, for 4c. each. Imitation Delit China Oatmeal Bowls, worth 12c., for 4c. each.

Carlsbad China Cups and Saucers, spray decorations, with gold edge, worth \$2.25 a dozen, for 5c. cup and saucer. French China Plates, handsome-

ly decorated in pink and blue, corrugated gold edge, worth \$2 a dozen, for 5c, each. Handsome Limoges Covered Dish,

all with new shapes and decora-Large Size Handsomely Decorated Chocolate Pitchers, gold

traced, worth \$1.25, for 50c, each.

White China Milk Pitchers, the 12 and

lic. ones, for 6c. each.

TIN AND GRANITE IRONWARE.
2-quart Granite Iron Lipped Saucepans,
worth 25c., for 12c.
12-Ring Granite Iron Muffin-Pans,
worth 5tc., for 17c. each.
10-Quart Granite Iron Dish-Pans for
21c. each. Bic. each.

Heavy Block-Tin 21-Quart Dish-Pans, well worth 25c, for Lygc each.

4-quart Retinned Buckets, 6c, each.

Heavy Block-Tin Dippers, 1c, each.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Heavy Block-In Dippers, ic. each,
HOUSEFURNISHINGS.
Solid-Back Palmetto Scrubbing-Brushes,
well worth lie, for 5c. each,
Genuine Oak Screens, with silkoline
fillings, worth \$1.5c. for 68c. each,
Square Ratian Market Baskets, large
size, worth \$1.25, for 68c. each,
Rattan Children's Rockers, nicely mada,
well worth \$1. for 69c, each,
Large-Size Chopping-Bowls, in 10, 15,
and 18c, kinds, for 5c, each,
GLASSWARE.
From the "Fair" stock, offered at Julius
Meyer & Sons' for 50c, a dozen, our
price, 26c.

price, 25c.
Imported Gobiets, costing \$2.75 a dozen,
for \$1.79 a dozen.
Wine Glasses, or Clarets, usual \$1.25
vatue, for \$1.25 a dozen.
2 styles of Wine Glasses at it. each.
2 styles of Banded Tumbiers for it.

each. High Fruit Comports, large cir-cumference, worth Zic., for Vic. each. A thousand things in Glassware at just such values.

At these prices while they last, We don't change prices on any article advertised unless we say so, THE CUTLERY SALE OF A LIFETIME.

Failed and gone out of business. Here are the man's goods.

125 sets of White Ivory or Cellulobi-125 sets of White Ivory or Cellulobil-Handie Carvers, various sizes up to 16-inch blades; Patent Fork and Scimitar Knives, values up to 15.75 a set, choice of any for 8.25 a set.

79 Best Streel Carver Sets, Coosa Handles, bolstered and riveted, worth 31.49 a set, for 25c, a set.

Three styles of Finest Stag-Handle Carvers; costing 33 to 5.25 a set—choice of any for 75c, a set.

Highest grade of Ebony or Rubber-Handles, highly polished blades, up to 5-inch, patent-hilt forks, sets of Hresh, fast or Dinner Carvers, costing wholesale, price up to 5.75 a set, for 38c a set.

set.
HIGHEST GRADES OF TABLE
KNIVES and FORKS. White Ivory
or Celluloid handles, worth 5.30 a
dozen, our price H.98 a dozen.
Best Steel Table Knives and Forks,
cherry-wood handles, riveted, word
Sc. a dozen, for 35c. a dozen.
READ THIS ITEM:
Finest Steel Table Knives and Forks,
schmitar blades, double or single belstered, polished, cocca handles, bargain price heretofore, \$1.30 a dozen.
These for 33c. a dozen.
White Knives and Forks, fancy bel-

These for 3x. a dozen, White Knives and Forks, fancy bol-stered handles, best steel stered handles, best steel, former bar-gain price, \$2.46. These 75c. a dozen \$75 Steele or Knife-Sharpeners, usual price, 75c. These 15c. each. All these and many others to be

sold out quick. 170 STUDENTS' LAMPS. \$4.75 ones-best known-complete, for \$2.98 each.

## THE COHEN CO.

PESTILENCE IN ARMENIA. Appeal from Miss Barten for Medical

Supplies.

PHILADELPHIA, April &-Professor H. P. Pancoast, president of the Red-Cross Society, of Pennsylvania, to-day received this cablegram from Miss Clara Barton:

Barton:
"Relief work firmly settled. No opposition; no obstruction on the part of authorities. A fearful scourge in the Marasch-Zeltoun region. Have called authorities. A Marasch-Zeitoun region. Have called Marasch-Zeitoun region. Have called eight physicians. Dysentery, small-pot, eight physicians, enidemic. Do you wish and typhus-fever epidemic. Do you w to send medical supplies? Please do. (Signed) "CLARA BARTON. (Signed) "CLARA BARTON."
Professor Pancoast stated that the Red-Cross Society sent Miss Barton 5:00 in cash last week, which she has not yet

A meeting of the local society will be called at an early date to take action on the appeal sent by Miss Barton.

## Queer Blunders of Great Writers.

(Youth's Companion.) Shakespeare speaks of turkeys in the times of which long antedate

ing like a turkey-cock."

Worse than these is the anachroism is "Julius Caesar," in which Brutus says it Casius. "Count the clock hath stricken three us replies. "The clock hath stricken three caesar?

us replies, "The clock nath stricked university of time, and for many centuries afterward. A curious blunder was that of Chaucet in his "Court of Love," in which he says that the throstle "sings so sweet a time that Tubal himself, the first musician, could not equal it." He meant Jubal; he had forgotten his Bible.

A less excusable error of time than Stakeneare's because it belongs to a A less excusable error of time than Shakespeare's, because it belongs to a period when authors had begun to regard such matters, is made by Schiller, the great German author, in his "Piccolomini." He speaks there of a "lightning conductor," though the time of the piccolominity at least 150 years before that invention.

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